

## I WAS TOLD

Because of the very nature of the secrecy and miseries surrounding the SEAL community we developed this page to dispels some of the rumor that are discussed about our training outside the community

I WAS TOLD; that I have to the join the Marines before I am selected to the SEAL training.

SORRY, you were told wrong. If you join the Marines to be a SEAL you are going to be a Marine. When you complete you Marine Corp Contract, you will need to visit a Navy recruiter to enlist in the Navy

I WAS TOLD; that BUD/s make people quit and they made my buddy leave because they didn't like him.

SORRY, you were told wrong. The training program at the Basic Underwater Demolition School commonly referred to, as "BUD/s" is a volunteer program, roughly 75% of all candidates that leave the program have dropped from the program voluntary and the other 25% are Performance drop. Most drops are during the first 3 weeks of the 26-week course. Candidates drop from the program have not prepared themselves properly and leave for there own personal reasons.

I WAS TOLD; I have to re-enlist for orders to BUD/s?

TRUE, you may have been told correctly. Each applicant from the fleet has comes from difference source rate and NEC's and possibly Receives a SRB's, you will need to consult with your career consulor to correctly understand how this affect you.

I WAS TOLD; they drown you in BUD/s and bring you back to life?

NOT TRUE. Enough said!!

I WAS TOLD; I need to purchase special equipment before attending BUD/S?

No, you were told wrong BUD/S students are supplied with everything they'll need. However, you may find it useful to become accustomed to swimming with fins.